

# out about town

may

## 6 FRIDAY

**The Flirtations** are a world-famous, openly gay, politically active, a cappella men's singing quartet. In the four short years they have been together they have thrilled audiences across the country with their unique blend of musical artistry, politics and humor. The Flirtations perform one show only at the Aladdin Theater. (8 pm, *Southeast Milwaukie at Powell*, \$12 advance [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, *It's My Pleasure* 236-0505]; \$14 door; 236-1252 or 735-4444.)

**1994 Oregon Gay and Lesbian Film Festival** will be presented by Advocates for Gay and Lesbian Equality and Cinema 21. Festival highlights include **Coming Out Under Fire**, **Homo Promo**, **Salmonberries** (with k.d. lang), and an Oregon premiere of **Go Fish**. A complete calendar and program guide is available at Cinema 21. (May 6-June 1, Cinema 21, 286-0191.)

**Dorothy Hajdys, Allen Schindler's mother, speaks out for gay rights.** Allen Schindler, a sailor, was murdered in Japan for being gay. This tragedy was a turning point for Hajdys. Despite her fundamentalist background, she believes strongly in gay rights and equal treatment. Hajdys will speak in Corvallis, on the Oregon State University campus. Sponsored by AFTER 8 in cooperation with OSU and local churches. Open to the public. (7:30 pm, *Memorial Union Lounge, Oregon State University*, free, 752-8157.)

**The Forest Group** is having a potluck (6:30 pm) and planning meeting (7:30 pm). Bring your own place setting. (235-1712.)

**Echo Theatre's 10th-year Celebration: Past, Present and Future.** Do Jump Movement Theatre and very special friends invite one and all to come celebrate with a Fun-a-thon (fund-raiser where audience members and performers take pledges to do something really weird as many times as possible in a minute!), and a multi-media performance extravaganza for all ages. (8 pm, *Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7, 1515 SE 37th Ave.*, advance: \$11 adults; \$8 seniors and youth 12 and under [tickets: Fastixx 224-8499, *Echo Theatre* 231-1232]; door: \$13 adults; \$10 seniors and youth; to participate in the Fun-a-thon call 231-1232.)

**The Wendy and Marie Show.** Wendy Westerwelle and Marie Selland-Taylor team up for an evening of comedy and philosophy. In what is presented as a series of conversations between best friends, the duo tackles the Big Ones: menopause while shopping at Fou Lee's Market, marriage and trick questions while sunbathing, and death and intimacy while drinking lattes at Cafe Lena. Guest appearance by poet Leanne Grabel. (8 pm, *Friday-Sunday, through May 28, Dreams Well Studio, 2857 SE Stark*, \$8 at the door, reservations recommended one week prior to event, 231-1108.)

## 7 SATURDAY

**Jess Hawk Oakenstar**, a singer-songwriter from New Zealand, performs with **Barb Galloway and the Standard Deviation Band** at the Metropolitan Community Church. Ali Adelman, Joni, Donna Lockett and Chris Blount will also perform. There will be a dance following the performance. (8 pm, *1644 NE 24th Ave.*, \$6 advance [tickets: *It's My Pleasure*]; \$8 door.)

**Dorothy Hajdys, Allen Schindler's mother, speaks out for gay rights.** (7 pm, *Saint Mary's Catholic Church, 728 SW Ellsworth, Albany*, 752-8157, see May 6.)

Queer poet pals **Drew Pissarra and Mare Davis** present a reading and chapbook release party. Pissarra's first chapbook is **Untitled and other**



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**poems.** Davis is currently writing and publishing a series of chapbooks, including **My Father's House** and **Dangerous Kisses**. Win a free book and have it signed by the poet. (9:30 pm, *2239 SE Hawthorne Blvd.*, 238-7087.)

## 8 SUNDAY

*Mother's Day*

**Potluck brunch for lesbian and gay families** with young children. (777-5307.)

## 11 WEDNESDAY

**SisterSpirit planning meeting.** All women welcome. (7:30 pm, *408 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 426*, 294-0645.)

The **AIDS Forum** presents "Hemophilia and HIV," a live call-in program. Activists in the hemophilia community discuss new and ongoing issues relating to responsibility for tainted blood products. The AIDS Forum is continuing its programming on the second Wednesday of each month. (8-9 pm, *Cable Access Channel 11, or Channel 2 in parts of Clackamas County*.)

## 12 THURSDAY

**Bridget's Pattern**, an interfaith mystical discussion group, is presented by SisterSpirit. All women

welcome. (7:30 pm, *408 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 426*, 294-0645.)

## 13 FRIDAY

After a whirlwind tour of Europe, **Lea DeLaria** returns to Portland with a new show, one night only at the Scottish Rite Temple auditorium. DeLaria has appeared on the Arsenio Hall Show, numerous cable TV programs, and hosted the Comedy Central gay comedy special "Out There," which aired last December. Don't miss her! (8 pm, tickets: *Fastixx 224-8499*.)

## 14 SATURDAY

A workshop on **Improving Your Self Esteem**, presented by Marilyn Sorensen, Ph.D. (9:30 am-noon, *Suite 401, 1099 SW Columbia*, 241-3454.)

## 15 SUNDAY

A **SisterSpirit Celebration** in Michelle's meadow. Take Northwest Lovejoy Street west to Cornell Road. Go past the Audubon Society to Northwest 53rd Drive. Go up the hill to parking area, meadow on left. All women welcome. (6 pm, 294-0645.)

**The Forest Group** sponsors a **hike to Dog Mountain**. Forest Group outings are cooperative adventures for women only. (224-5634.)

## 16 MONDAY

The Portland Chapter of the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt hosts **panel-making workshops** on the first and third Monday of each month, at the **HIV Day Center**. Skilled volunteers will be at these workshops to help design and sew panels. A supply of fabric and other materials will be available. Panel making offers a creative form of expression for all whose lives have been affected by HIV and AIDS and a way to preserve the memory of those who have died as a result of the disease. (6-8 pm, *3835 SW Kelly*, contact *Susan Perry* 650-7032.)

## 17 TUESDAY

Eric Brown and Karen Curry of Waddell & Reed Financial Services present "**Love and Money: A Workshop for Gays and Lesbians**." This workshop covers how to keep pace with the ever-changing financial conditions gays and lesbians face and offers answers that address their specific situations. (7 pm, free, *238-6036 to reserve seats*.)

**SisterSpirit Wiccan Discussion Group.** All women welcome. (7 pm, *408 SW 2nd Ave., Suite 426*, 294-0645.)

## 19 THURSDAY

**The Story**, a **nouveau folk duo**, returns to Portland for a rare acoustic appearance. Guitarist-vocalist Jonatha Brooke and vocalist Jennifer Kimball will exhibit their distinctive style at the Melody Ballroom. All ages welcome. (7:30 pm, *615 SE Alder St.*, \$12 advance [tickets: *Fastixx 224-8499*]; \$14 door, 235-7297.)

## 20 FRIDAY

The Center for the Study of Religion at Portland State University presents a free public symposium, "**Political Manipulation of Religion: Lessons from Nazi Germany**." Educators, theologians and historians from the Northwest will join guest lecturer Susannah Heschel, associate professor of the Department of Religion at Case Western Reserve University, in discussing the lessons of Nazi Germany. This day-long symposium explores: What has changed in the realm of politics and religion since 1934? Are religion and politics a potentially volatile mix? Are we agents or victims of history? (10 am-4 pm, *Room 294-296, Smith Center, 1825 SW Broadway*, contact *Phil Harder* 226-7807.)

## 21 SATURDAY

**The Forest Group** sponsors an **outing to Horsehoe State Park** in Washington to view Native American pictographs (rock paintings) and then take an easy hike in the park to Tom McCall Overlook (3 miles round trip, 296-5806.)

## 22 SUNDAY

The Northwest Film Center presents the world premiere of **Honi Coles: The Class Act of Tap** (1994). Charles "Honi" Coles was one of the greatest tap dancers of all time. This Portland production features historical scenes of his early dance numbers. Coles' onetime partner, **Cholly Atkins**, will be present at the screening. Co-sponsored by the International Tap Festival Association. (7 pm, *Berg Swann Auditorium, 1219 SW Park Ave.*, \$8 general; \$5 children [includes pre-film reception at 6 pm in the *Museum Sculpture Court*], 221-1156.)

(See the Theater and Gallery listings in *Out About Town*.)